

USI Graduate Nursing Plan of Study

Specialty: **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Sample Plans of Study

(Each Plan of Study is individualized – Courses may be assigned in a different order than noted here)

SPRING START

Year	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1		NURS 601 NURS 602 NURS 603	NURS 604 NURS 605 NURS 606
Year 2	NURS 617*	NURS 622*	NURS 618*
Year 3	NURS 661* NURS 662*	NURS 663*	NURS 664*

SUMMER START

Year	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1			NURS 601 NURS 606
Year 2	NURS 602 NURS 603	NURS 604 NURS 605	
Year 3	NURS 617*	NURS 622*	NURS 618*
Year 4	NURS 661* NURS 662*	NURS 663*	NURS 664*

FALL START

Year	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1	NURS 601 NURS 602 NURS 603	NURS 604 NURS 605	NURS 606
Year 2	NURS 617*	NURS 622*	NURS 618*
Year 3	NURS 661* NURS 662*	NURS 663*	NURS 664*

Additional Program Information

Required Courses/ Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Core Courses

NURS 601 Roles for Advanced Practice Nursing 1cr (7-week course)

NURS 602 Evidence Based Practice 4cr (7-week course)

NURS 603 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing 3cr (7-week course)

NURS 604 Population Based Care and Health Policy 3cr (7-week course)

NURS 605 Health Care Informatics 3cr (7-week course)

NURS 606 Nursing Leadership 4cr (7-week course)

Clinical Core Courses

NURS 617* Advanced Pathophysiology 3cr – prereq NURS 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606 (16-week course)

NURS 622* Advanced Pharmacology 3cr – prereq NURS 617 (16-week course)

NURS 618* Advanced Health Assessment 3cr – prereq NURS 622 (10-week course)

Specialty Courses

NURS 661* Psychopharmacology 2cr– prereq NURS 618 (16-week course)

NURS 662* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families I 5cr – prereq NURS 618 (16-week course)

NURS 663* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families II 5cr – prereq NURS 661 & 662 (16-week course)

NURS 664* Psychiatric/Mental Health Care of Families III 5cr – prereq NURS 663 (10-week course)

***These courses will have synchronous exams**

Please contact your advisor with any questions or concerns throughout your career in the USI Graduate Nursing Program. It is critical to your success to complete the courses as presented on your personalized Plan of Study. If circumstances arise that will force you to change your Plan of Study, please contact the Graduate Nursing Administrative Assistant at 812/492-7819.

Please take the time to introduce yourself in the **Student Lounge** on Blackboard in the MSN Program Organization.

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